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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4498

FOL BUJUMBURA TEL SENT ACTION KINSHASA 29 MAY 75 RPTD FYI

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0352

FROM LOVING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS - INTERMEDIARIES

1. ARRIVED BUJUMBURA AT 1400 ZULU AND PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY TO UVIRA TO SEE CATARZI. I WILL SOUND HIM ALONG LINES OF WHOM COULD HE SUGGEST AS POSSIBLE INTERMEDIARIES RATHER THAN SUGGESTING THAT HE BE CAST IN ROLE AT THIS TIME.

2. BEFORE LEAVING, WISH TO POINT OUT HOWEVER, THAT CATARZI IS ONE OF VERY FEW WHITE BISHOPS LEFT IN ZAIRE AND ALSO, AS BISHOP, WAS SIGNER OF JANUARY BISHOP'S DECLARATION. IT MIGHT BE THAT ANOTHER INTERMEDIARY WOULD BE MORE
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ACCEPTABLE TO GOZ.

3. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE ITALIAN WHITE FATHER PERE MILANI
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF INSTITUT SUPERIEUR PEDAGOGIQUE IN BUKAVU.
MILANI HAS FAVORABLE REPUTATION AMONG REGIONAL OFFICIALS
AS "COOPERATIVE" FATHER. HE IS ALSO KNOWN TO PC DIRECTOR
CROSSON BECAUSE ISP RUNS THE BUKAVU TRAINING CENTER
FOR P.C.

4. WILL REPORT AGAIN SOONEST BUT MAY BE UNABLE TO RETURN
BUJUMBURA BECAUSE FRONTIER CLOSES AT 1600 ZULU.
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